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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Valid for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 17656USA(01172)**First Inventor** Q. Peter Zhang**Title** Hot-Fillable Plastic Container ...**Express Mail Label No.** EL695202355US**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

Specification [Total Pages 13]
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

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 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney

English Translation Document (if applicable) Copies of IDS Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

Preliminary Amendment

Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Express Mail Cert.

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Inventor: Q. Peter Zhang and Stephen R. Guerin

Title: Hot-Fillable Plastic Container With Integrated Handle

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102 320	206 180	Design filing fee			
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee			
108 710	208 355	Release filing fee			
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee			

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)

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Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	18 -20*	X \$0.00
Independent Claims	-3**	X \$0.00
Multiple Dependent		= \$0.00

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	" Release independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	" Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	199 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,920	147 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 65		Extension for reply within first month	
118 390	218 195		Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 446		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 165		Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	198 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220		Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300		Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
120 180	126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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148 710	248 355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.12(e)(1))	
149 710	249 355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.12(b)(2))	
179 710	279 355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 800	169 800		Request for expedited examination or of a design application	

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Atty Docket Number	17656USA (01172)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

July 9, 2001
Date

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